

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-21, 37, 38, 41, 47, 48, 51, 57, and 59 are pending in the present application. Claims 22-26, 28-36, 42, 43, 52, 53, 58, and 60 were previously withdrawn and are presently cancelled. Claims 10, 27, 39, 40, 44-46, 49, 50, and 54-56 were previously cancelled. No new matter has been added.

The pending claims have been identified as being allowed in the *Ex Parte Quayle* action dated February 2, 2010, and prosecution on the merits was identified as being currently closed. (See Office Action, at ¶¶ 3, 5). As the previously withdrawn claims are presently cancelled, it is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued for the allowed claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that present application is in condition for allowance and action toward that is respectfully requested. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 425-8552.

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It is believed that no fees are due at this time; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), or credit for overpayments be due, the Commissioner is also authorized to deduct the fees from, or credit the overpayments to, Nixon Peabody Deposit Account No. 50-4181, Order No. 247171-000379USP1.

Respectfully submitted,

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